

RUSSIANS STILL SWEEPING ON

Muscovites, Continuing
Drive, Occupy Monas-
terzyska.

TEUTONS IN FLIGHT

Whole Division Annihilated—Third
German Reserves Mowed Down by
Machine Guns

London, Aug. 12. — The advance
guard of the Russian force that oc-
cupied Stanislaw pressed on two miles
northeast of the city and crossed the
river Zlota Bistritza, 18 miles south
of Halitz, according to Petrograd dis-
patches today.

The Austro-Germans offered but
weak resistance, and then continued
their retreat northward toward the
Dniester river, crossing at Halitz.

Petrograd, Aug. 12.—Stanislaw, an
important railroad centre southeast
of Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has
been occupied by Russian troops. The
capture of Stanislaw, which oc-
curred Thursday evening, is announ-
ced in the official statement given out
this evening.

The troops of General Lotchitzky
pursued the Austrians, who retreat-
ed in the direction of Halich.

The Russians also have made im-
portant successes in the Sereth re-
gion. They compelled the Austro-
Germans to retire from the fortified
positions of Gliadka and Voroblesk
and have occupied the town of Mon-
asterzyska.

The capture of Stanislaw gives the
Russians another gateway through
which they can march toward Lem-
berg. Like Brody, Stanislaw is an
important railroad centre. Railroads
radiate from it in five directions. It
is 87 miles southeast of Lemberg and
is situated between two forks of the
Bystritsa river, 10 miles south of
the Dniester. Stanislaw was a manu-
facturing city and agricultural centre
before the war and had a population
of 33,000.

Vienna, Aug. 12.—"We have evacu-
ated Stanislaw without fighting," says
the official statement issued from gen-
eral headquarters. "The statement al-
so admits the withdrawal of Austrian
troops to new positions in the Stanis-
law and Monasterzyska regions owing
to the Russian pressure."

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Austro-German
troops in the region of Monasterzyska
at points on the Dniester and in the
Bystritsa river regions of Galicia,
have been compelled to give way be-
cause of the superiority of hostile
forces at these places, says yester-
day's War Office statement.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Negroes Who Robbed Fairfax Coun-
ty Store Given Hearing
Yesterday.

Details of a robbery a few miles
outside this city were disclosed when
John Bell and Elijah Lincoln were
held at the station house in this city
yesterday by the local police for the
Fairfax county authorities. The lads
were colored and had broken into the
store of Joseph M. Springman at
Lorton, where they had made a get-
away with a supply of clothing, a
revolver, and purse of money belong-
ing to Springman, all of which was
later identified by the latter as his
property.

The youths were arraigned late
yesterday before Magistrate Troth,
of Fairfax county, who held them
for the action of the grand jury, and
turned them over to Sheriff Allison,
of that county.

Constable Norman Dove secured
the culprits from police headquarters
in this city prior to their trial be-
fore the magistrate yesterday after-
noon.

DEATH NOTICE.

Died, August 11, 1916, at the home
of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Kennedy,
405 south Washington street, Mrs.
Sarah Murphy, wife of James Mur-
phy. Funeral from St. Mary's
Church at 9 o'clock, Monday, Aug. 14.

GERMANS LOSE MORE TRENCHES

Determined Struggle for
Possession of Vantage
Ground

WAR IN THE BALKANS

Allies Drive Bulgarians from Doiran,
40 Miles Northeast of City of
Saloniki

Paris, Aug. 12.—The French re-
pulsed heavy German attacks on both
sides of the Somme last night, it was
officially announced today, and made
further progress on the front north-
east of Verdun.

At 9 o'clock last night the Germans
launched an attack against the Hem
quarry, north of the Somme, losing
heavily. This attack broke down under
French fire.

The French meanwhile continued to
organize their new front in this region
where progress was made yesterday.
French reconnoitering parties, enter-
ing a wood east of Hem, found heaps
of enemy dead.

South of the Somme the Germans
delivered an attack against La Mais-
sonette. This attempt was checked by
French screen-fire before the enemy
could debouch.

On the Verdun front French detach-
ments made progress south of Thia-
umont work, and repulsed two German
attacks at Fleury. Artillery combats
occurred on the sectors of Vaux, Chap-
itre, and Chenois.

London, Aug. 12.—The Germans
last night made futile attempts to
recapture the trenches and high
ground north of Pozieres recently cap-
tured by the Australians. General
Haig reported this afternoon. The
Teutons suffered heavy losses.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The French to the
north of the River Somme, in France
in brilliant fighting have captured
German trenches near Maurepas and
a fortified quarry to the south of the
Hem wood, according to the French
official communication issued this
evening.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Both the French
and the British are continuing their
attacks on the German lines north
of the Somme, but neither has been
successful in making any impression
on the German lines, the War Office
announced yesterday.

Paris, Aug. 12.—An attack by
Anglo-French forces on the Bulgari-
ans at Doiran, 40 miles northeast of
Saloniki, is reported in a Havas dis-
patch from Saloniki.

The Allies occupied the Doiran rail-
way station and a neighboring hill.
In front of the captured positions,
the dispatch says, the bodies of
numerous Bulgarians were found.
The attack was preceded by a vigor-
ous bombardment.

At other points along the front ar-
tillery fighting continues, with patrol
engagements along the Serbian bor-
der.

London, Aug. 12.—Reuter's corre-
spondent at Saloniki telegraphs that
the artillery duel on the Balkan front
has been renewed. The height cap-
tured by the Anglo-French forces is
Hill 227, south of Doiran. The rail-
way station lies five miles east of
the town.

There have been several small
engagements recently along this front,
as well as frequent heavy artillery
battles. A general offensive move-
ment on the part of the army of
French, British and Serbian troops
based on Saloniki, which is reported
to number nearly 700,000, has been
expected for several weeks. The en-
gagement near Doiran, however, ap-
parently, was a minor affair.

MAINS TO BE FLUSHED.

The mains of the Alexandria Wa-
ter Company will be flushed on Fri-
day and Saturday, August 11 and 12,
at 6 p. m. Consumers please supply
themselves with necessary water.
184-4t. GEORGE UHLER.

DEVELOPED & HARD SHELLED
CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT
KING STREET.

Alexandria Local News In Brief

AT THE CHURCHES

Tomorrow's Services in the Several
Houses of Worship.

J. C. McFadden, prominent lay-
man of this city will hold services
at the First Baptist Church tomor-
row morning, and in the evening the
Rev. G. L. Allen will preach.

Rev. James M. Nourse will preach
at the Second Presbyterian Church
tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock
service, and, as heretofore announ-
ced, there will be no evening service
during August.

As announced in last Saturday's
church column, Rev. Robert U.
Brooking, of Washington, is holding
services at St. Paul's Church in the
absence of the rector, Dr. Phillips,
during the month of August. Dr.
Brooking will preach tomorrow
morning but will hold no evening
service.

The second of the series of ser-
mons on the life of Elisha, inaugu-
rated last Sunday evening at the Meth-
odist Protestant Church, by the Rev.
Edward T. Kirkley, the pastor, will
be delivered tomorrow evening at 8
o'clock. The subject is "The Fearless-
ness of Elisha." At the morning ser-
vices the pastor will preach on the
theme, "The Age of the Holy Spirit."

Rev. W. H. Van Ness, has re-
turned to his home in this city after
attending all of the sessions of the
Free Methodist Church camp meet-
ing at Savage, Md., and will resume
services in the local Free Methodist
Church tomorrow morning at 11
o'clock. A street meeting will be
held at the corner of King and Pitt
street at 7:45 p. m.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

Rites for Well-Known Alexandrians
Who Have Died in Past Few Days.

Funeral services for the late Miss
Sallie Ashton Stuart, were held yes-
terday afternoon at 5 o'clock in
Christ Episcopal Church, the Rev.
William J. Morton, who officiated,
being assisted in conducting the ser-
vices by Bishop-Coadjutor, the Right
Rev. William Cabell Brown, of the
Episcopal diocese of Virginia, and by
the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector
of Grace Episcopal Church. Inter-
ment took place in Christ Church
cemetery. Following served as pall-
bearers: Albert Stuart Rolling, Char-
lottesville, Va.; George Talbot Stuart,
Seminary Hill, Fairfax county; Wil-
liam A. Smoot, Jr., this city; Charles
Edward Stuart, New York; Dr. J.
T. Ashton and Alexander Suter, both
of this city.

The funeral of the late Samuel P.
Fisher, corporation attorney, will
take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock
from the late residence of the de-
ceased, 120 S. Columbus St. Services
will be conducted by the Rev. J. W.
Duffey, pastor of the Methodist
Episcopal Church South. Pall bear-
ers will be Robert H. Cox, Samuel
G. Brent, Walter C. Foster, E. E.
Padgett, J. P. Steiner, Gardner L.
Boothe, J. E. W. Timberman, Dr.
Thomas B. Cochran.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Murphy,
wife of James Murphy, who died yes-
terday afternoon at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Kennedy, 405 south
Washington street, after a long ill-
ness, will be held Monday morning
at 9 o'clock, from St. Mary's Cath-
olic Church. Services will be con-
ducted by the Rev. Louis Smet, rec-
tor. The deceased leaves her husband
and five children.

Funeral services for George E.
Butler, 39 years old, who died yes-
terday at his home, 117 Wolfe street,
will be held tomorrow afternoon at
4:30 o'clock at his late home, and
will be conducted by the Rev. Ed-
gar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E.
Church. Tomorrow afternoon at 4
o'clock Andrew Jackson Lodge of
Masons, of which the deceased was
a member, will meet to attend the
funeral. Recently the deceased en-
listed in the Alexandria Light In-

Major W. T. Johnson, of the
Fourth Virginia infantry, is in this
city recruiting for the state militia,
and is registered at the Hotel Rammei.

For April and May not a colored
birth was reported from Alexandria
and Frederick counties, and the cities
of Bristol and Radford.

Charles Nagel has instituted suit
for absolute divorce in the corpora-
tion court against Ida Hanstrough
Nagel, alleging cruelty and desertion
as grounds.

The State Corporation Commission
has issued a charter to the Parker-
Browner Company, Inc., Alexandria.
Capital, \$100,000. John M. Wagman,
president; William B. Wilson,
vice-president; John M. Browner,
secretary and treasurer, all of Wash-
ington, D. C.

The Renschel Auto company of
this city which has recently been car-
rying some nice advertising in the
Gazette, has sold 42 Ford cars dur-
ing the past ten days. Wednesday
of this week they did the largest
amount of business of any one day
since the company has been organiz-
ed, when they sold ten cars. It's a
record to be proud of.

J. T. Preston, secretary of the
Chamber of Commerce, is attending
a preliminary meeting in the Wash-
ington Chamber of Commerce today,
where the District of Columbia, Al-
exandria, and Virginia wholesale mer-
chants are perfecting arrangements
for presenting their arguments for
the reduction of Pacific traffic rates.
The merchants will present their
claims at a hearing before the In-
terstate Commerce Commission in
Washington Monday.

Old Dominion Boat Club's annual
regatta, expected to be the biggest
since the institution of this time-

fantry and went as far as the mobil-
ization camp at Richmond, where he
was rejected on the physical exami-
nation. Most of his life had been
spent on the river, he being a well-
known marine engineer.

Relief Hook and Ladder Company
will meet tomorrow afternoon at
3:30 o'clock at the truck house to at-
tend the funeral of the late George
E. Butler, a member of that or-
ganization. The firemen will at-
tend the funeral in uniform.

CAPTAIN F. L. SLAYMAKER

Chosen as Military Instructor of the
American Indian Guards.

At a meeting of the military
branch of the American Indian
Guards, officially known as the Or-
ganized Junior Guard, I. O. R. M.,
the following temporary officers were
appointed:

Commissioned officers: Captain
Robert Gulland; 1st Lieutenant, Hirtz
Hayes; 2d Lieutenant, Vernon Web-
ster.

Non-Commissioned officers: 1st
Sergeant, Milton Cornell; 2d Ser-
geant Wm. Moore.

Plans were outlined for the pur-
chase of uniforms and other neces-
sary equipment. A sample uniform
has been ordered and it is hoped to
have it on display at the next drill,
Friday, August 18, in the Guard Hall,
112 1-2 south Fairfax street.

Capt. F. L. Slaymaker, formerly
captain of Company G, First Regi-
ment Virginia National Guards, has
been chosen instructor and director
of military tactics.

It will be recalled that this organi-
zation is a recognized branch of the
Improved Order of Red Men, or-
ganized by Past Great Sachem Walter
S. Nicklin, of this city, Lone Star
Camp No. 1, being the first instituted
in the United States.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called communi-
cation of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No.
120, A. F. and A. M., at the Tem-
ple, Sunday afternoon, 13th, at 4
o'clock sharp, to attend funeral of
Brother George E. Butler. All Mas-
ter masons in good standing are re-
quested to attend. By order Worship-
ful Master.

JAMES E. ALEXANDER, Secy.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. A. Moore, Jr., is spending his
vacation at Big Creek, Tenn.

Edgar Thompson left tonight for
Norfolk, where he will spend the
week end.

Miss Laura Smoot, of 1009 King
street, is the guest of Mrs. George
Wise, at her home on Seminary Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smoot
have been spending the past several
days at Hot Springs, Va., where they
will remain for some time.

William D. Davis and family and
F. G. Saunders and family are
spending two weeks at Piney Point,
Maryland.

Mrs. F. S. Danehower, Miss Car-
rie Smoot, and Mr. and Mrs. David
N. Rust and family, who recently
removed to Washington, have return-
ed to their former homes in Brad-
dock Heights.

honored aquatic organization, takes
place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock,
and the various events, as announced
in yesterday's Gazette, will begin
promptly at that time. The regatta
will be a closed affair, two hundred
and fifty invitations having been is-
sued.

In the series for the amateur base-
ball championship of northern Vir-
ginia tomorrow the Eagles and A.
C. A. A., tied for the lead with a
percentage of .750 each, play each
other on the Eagles grounds on north
Aldred street, while the Cardinals
take on the White Sox at the Cove.
Von Hubsch and Davidson are like-
ly battery selections for Clarendon
while "Lefty" White on the mound
will have Savage on the receiving end
and probably do battery honors for the
Eagles.

"THE GREAT RED DRAGON"

Wonder Which Appears in Heaven
Subject of Evangelist's
Discourse.

Evangelist Gibson at the gospel
meeting last night spoke on "The
Great Red Dragon" so graphically
described in the twelfth chapter of
the book of Revelation. The speak-
er during his discourse referred to
Paul being caught up to the third
heaven or, as the apostle says in one
place, he was caught up into Paradise.
Paradise, the speaker said, is the
place of the tree of life; also of the
river of the water of life that pro-
ceeds from the throne of God. Para-
dise, then, is where God is.

Continuing he said: "The Prophets
Isaiah and Jeremiah speak of the
first heaven, or the atmospheric heav-
en, and the Prophet John in Rev. vi,
13, speaks of the stellar heaven, which
would be the second heaven. The
heaven spoken of by John in Rev.
xii, 1, is the atmospheric heaven.
The woman represents the church of
the Lord throughout the chapter. The
great red dragon, having seven heads
and ten horns and seven crowns upon
his head represents Rome in its
pagan and papal forms of govern-
ment. The 1260 days are the 1260
years in which the church was perse-
cuted by the dragon or papal Rome
when so many millions of people were
put to death because of their faith in
God and His Word. The other dragon
spoken of is Satan, the devil, who
gave the other dragon its authority
to do its wicked work. The earth
which helped the woman, or church,
was this wonderful nation of ours the
United States of America, where the
Pilgrim Fathers came where they
could worship God in the church with-
out a Pope and have a government
without a king. In other words, a
republican form of government."

"The Promise of the Overcomer,"
will be the subject Sunday night, on
which occasion Elder R. T. Dowsett,
of Takoma Park, will again be the
speaker. Chorister Ellers will sing on
this occasion "No Room in the Inn."

DEATH NOTICE.

July 11th, 1916. At his home 117
Wolfe street, George Elsworth, son
of Julia and the late Thos. H. Butler.
Funeral from his late residence Sun-
day afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rela-
tives and friends invited to attend.

WILSON WILL FORCE FIGHT

President to Make Swing
Through West During
Campaign

WILL MAKE APPEALS

Hughes Tour a Disappointment to
Republicans—Picayune Issues Fail
to Attract Interest

That President Wilson has no idea
of engaging in a purely defensive cam-
paign for re-election is indicated by
the fact that he has made up his
mind to swing across the continent
for a man-to-man and a heart-to-
heart discussion of the issues with the
American voter.

No formal announcement of the
time when the President will start or
of his itinerary has been made for the
reason that neither of these de-
tails has been determined upon, but
Senator Phelan, of California, was
assured yesterday that the President
would make the trip. It is probable
that Mr. Wilson will start about the
middle of September and will re-
turn some time in October.

It is intimated that the northern
route will be followed on the way to
the Pacific Coast, and that the Presi-
dent will return by way of El Paso,
where he will review the regulars and
National Guardsmen now patrolling
the Mexican border.

The decision of the President to
engage in a speech-making trip
through the West bears out the state-
ment recently printed to the effect
that he would fight aggressively and
not defensively for victory in Novem-
ber. He means to attack the record
of the Republican party while stand-
ing pat upon that of his own, and to
force the Republican candidate to
defend the Republicanism which ac-
complished his nomination, or else
permit its conviction by default.

In making his assault upon the Re-
publican party the chances are that
the testimony of Progressives will
be cited to show that organization's
unfitness to govern the country. No
democratic campaigner has ever as-
sailed Republican black-jackism, for
instance, as did Colonel Roosevelt
four years ago. No Democratic
spokesman ever denounced the G. O.
P. leaders as did the Bull Moosers
orators in the three cornered fight
of 1912.

Most of the revolt against the Re-
publican party has its origin in the
country which the President proposes
to visit. That was the section in
which the first insurrection, led by
Deliver, La Follette, Cummings and
Borah, and men of that type, was born
and was given enthusiastic support.
That was the section from which Hil-
lam Johnson, Henry and Lindsey hail.
It is generally agreed that the
Hughes tour has been a disappoint-
ment so far. But this cannot be charg-
ed wholly to an demonstration of
sentiment in the states which he has
visited. It is more attributable to
the kind of campaign he has chosen
to engage in. He has raised picayune
issues.

Most friends of the Republican
nominee are painfully surprised at
the unappealing character of his
speeches. They had been led to be-
lieve by his New York campaigning
years ago and by the intellectual
breadth of the man that he would
deal sledge-hammer blows at the Wil-
son administration; that he would
tear the record of the last four years
to pieces; that he would expose the
Wilson policies and show the people
that the present regime was one of
failure and futility.

Instead of this, Mr. Hughes has
been complaining bitterly about the
promotion of veterinary surgeons in
the public service; about the decline
in the standard of diplomatic service;
about the violations of the civil ser-
vice law and about the appointment
of Democrats to office in the place of
Republicans. He has been indulging
in sweeping generalities about "effi-
ciency" in government; about "pork
barrel" appropriations and occasional
ly about the sacredness of Ameri-
can rights in Mexico and in Europe.

ITALIANS FORGE WAY TO TRIESTE

Duke of Aosta Captures
Rubbia and San Man-
tino Del Carso

ALSO TAKE PLATEAU

Austrians Fall Back to Dornberg,
Eight Miles from Gorizia—Berlin
Admits Defeat

Rome, Aug. 12.—The Italians have
occupied the entire Doberdo plateau.
The War Office announces.

The Italians also have captured
Rubbia and San Martino del Car-
so. They have reached the line of
the Vallone river. The Austrians
have retired to the east of the town
of Vallone.

By their new victories the Italians
have taken an important step toward
clearing the salient formed by the
bend of the Isonzo below Gorizia. The
Doberdo plateau was the scene of
heavy fighting earlier in the war but
the Austrians obstinately withstood
efforts of the Italians to win this
important position. This fighting took
place on a front some distance below
Gorizia, the capture of which enabled
the Italians to push forward in the
direction of Trieste in this region.

San Martino del Carso is six miles
southwest of Gorizia. It is about 20
miles from Trieste. The importance
of the Italian successes around Gorizia
is becoming more evident hourly. The
battle is continuing behind the city
over a front about 12 miles long.
The Austrians have retreated along
the railroad in the direction of Dor-
nberg, eight miles southeast of Gorizia,
and over the national highway to
Schon Pass, six miles to the east, and
are now attempting to reform their
front on a line extending from Vip-
acco to Tarnovau.

Meanwhile the Austrians are at-
tempting to take the offensive at
Monte Nero and various other points
of the Italian front, but thus far have
been unable to divert the Italians
from their operations behind Gorizia.

Popular enthusiasm is at high pitch
throughout Italy. Congratulations
are pouring in from all parts of the
world to King Victor Emmanuel and
General Cadorna. The King and the
commander-in-chief have been particu-
larly pleased by messages from
Italians in New York and other parts
of the United States.

The Third Army, under command
of the Duke of Aosta, which is still
bearing the brunt of the fighting
has won high praise as well as much
sympathy on account of its losses.
The Duke, before the battle began,
called on his army to fight and win
"in the name of your mothers, your
wives, your sisters and your country."

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding)

The following cases were disposed
of this morning:

Mamie Sims, colored, charged with
lunacy, was ordered to be held for
further investigation of her condi-
tion.

Harry Green, colored, charged with
the larceny of a pair of pantaloons,
had his case continued.

A boy, charged with larceny, was
dismissed, his mother promising to
place him in a home outside the city.
Another boy, charged with a similar
offense, was sentenced to the reform
school, he having been before the
court on other occasions.

Joseph Brown, colored, charged
with breaking and entering the cab-
in of a schooner, was sentenced to
serve 30 days in jail at a special ses-
sion of the court yesterday afternoon.

SPECIAL MEETING

The members of Relief Hook and
Ladder Company No. 1, are requested
to meet at the truck house at 3:30
p. m., Sunday, in uniform, to at-
tend the funeral of the late George

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Ran-
del Cafe, Royal Street.